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For: MUTANT FORMS OF MENINGOCOCCAL
ADP - RIBOSYLATING TOXIN

Examiner: G. Raghu

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2008 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20080303), for which a response is due on June 17, 2008. This response is filed with Petition for a three months' extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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